[19th May 1954

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member has not specified the year in respect of which he wants the information. The figures for the year 1953 are as follows :—

(a) Forty-three.

(b) Two.

(c) Forty."

SRI K. T. RAJU :—" இவர்கள் அன்றைய தினம் வரி செலுத்த முடியாமல் கஷ்டப்படும் நிலைமையில் இருந்தார்கள் என்பதை மந்திரி அவர்கள் உணர்வாரா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" In such cases, there will be two sets of people; one set who cannot afford and do not pay and another set who can afford, but still do not pay."

Gazetted officers whose services have been lent to the Madras Corporation.

* 938 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Gazetted officers whose services have been lent to the Madras City Corporation; and

(b) if so, on what conditions?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) One, Sir.

(b) The officer has been appointed as Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, for a period of three years on a pay of Rs. 1,200 per mensem with an annual increment of Rs. 50 plus dearness allowance at the usual rate. His pay and allowance as well as contribution towards his leave salary and pension will be met from the funds of the Corporation."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" When this officer has been loaned for a period of three years, if his service expired within three years, may I know what arrangements the Government will make in such a contingency? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" It has been already settled by the Government."

Increase of bus fare by half a pie per mile.

* 939 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have given permission to the bus owners of this State to increase the bus fare by half a pie per mile; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?